



Christ's Church, Harwood

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GREETINGS! :

Wotcha and all that stuff..

Here's the news of things "EH! GEOFF MANN BAND" and things
of vague relation thereto.. (Like me, for example..)

1) Albums and things.

A) Many of you will already have the **Twelfth Night** album "**Collector's Item**". If not; why? It contains loads of different things including the 1988 recording of 'The Collector'. It's serial number is 'Grub 18', on **FOOD FOR THOUGHT RECORDS/TAPES/CD's**, and is distributed by **Pinnacle**.

B) The follow up to "**IN DIFFERENCE**", by myself and **Marc Catley**, will be out in August on **PLANKTON**, in tape and CD formats. It has getting on for an hour's worth of new material, entirely instrumental, and is called "**THE OFF THE END OF THE PIER SHOW**". It contains the following tracks : 1 : "OVER THE EDGE" (CATLEY) 2 : "THE RIVER : i) BLUE WATER (CATLEY) ii) WHITE WATER (MANN) iii) DELTA (CATLEY/MANN) 3 : "THE TWITTERING MACHINE" (MANN) 4 : "TERENCE THE TERMITE STARES DOWN HIS UNDERPANTS IN GROWING AMAZEMENT" (MANN) 5 : "IN THE WILDERNESS" (CATLEY) 6 : "EUROPE AFTER THE RAIN" (MANN).

As ever, it will feature a full colour sleeve with details, painting on the cover, as well as, er, cast list, photo, and er, story. The CD will cost £11.50 inc. post and packing; the cassette will be £7.00 inc. post and packing. Get it from **Marc Catley, 15 Jesmond Drive, Bury, Lancs. BL8 1EE**. Artwork is being printed now, so it really should be out by August. I'm dead chuffed with it, personally. And, speaking of being dead totally thoroughly utterly chuffed to bits with knobs on

>>>C) THE FOLLOW UP TO "LOUD SYMBOLS" IS ON ITS WAY!!

What can I tell you : we're pleased, and up to our necks in fervent preparations for recording in mid-July. It will be on FOOD FOR THOUGHT again. Title ; **"MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR"**. We all feel that the band has really grown a lot since 'Loud Symbols', and we're about to do our best to show it on album. It's all new material, and will include **"The Waking Dawn"**, which weighs in at a modest 20 minutes or so. Thanks a lot to Food For Thought for sticking with us! The album is set for October; we'll let you know nearer the time....

**2> Ministry of the exterior,
or; seeing it live.....**

You can see us live, performing the new album and a few old faves, at the following premier gigs. 1) **"SPARROWS"**, Mawdsley St., Bolton, on Sunday July 21st. 2) **"THE ROYAL STANDARD"**, Walthamstow, Friday 30th August. Support at this gig from **'Galahad'**, who have recently won a sort of Battle of the Bands thing on Tommy Vance's show, and have just released their first CD album **'Nothing is Written'**.

Other gigs so far are; THE ROYAL, Farnworth, Sat. JULY 27th. (Buxton town centre, open air, same day!); THE CROWN, Horwich, Sat. AUGUST 24th (Last time there we went down a storm!); Chadderton, Sat 21st SEPTEMBER (venue to be finalised.) We're after more!! Obviously we will be hoping to do a small tour for the album later in the year. Well, that's all for now, folks.. I wish you God's peace;

Geoff Mann.

